

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
 MER011CT

In Re Application Of: Steinman et al.

Application No. 10/047,072	Filing Date January 15, 2002	Examiner Gerald R. Ewoldt	Customer No. 43852	Group Art Unit 1644	Confirmation No. 7452
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Invention: Method and Compositions for Obtaining Mature Dendritic Cells

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from: October 28, 2004 Date until: Jaunary 28, 2005 Date

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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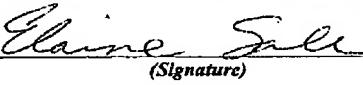
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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

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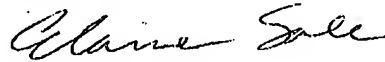
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